



October 16, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Appeal of USAC "Out of Window" Label – "Waiver Request"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please accept this letter as a request for waiver of the twenty eight (28) day rule identifying the Form 471 form submission window of the USAC- Schools and Libraries Division e-Rate program.

This letter is represents the information and content of the e-Rate submission for Newberg School District 29J.

Billed Entity Number: 144892
471 Application Number: 867962
FCC Registration Number: 0011279700

Reference where applicable: CC Docket 02-6 and CC Docket 96-45

Request for Waiver:

It is requested that a waiver be granted for the filing window in regards to Newberg School District 29J's BEAR 471- application submission. The requested outcome would be the confirmation of Newberg's e-Rate funding receipt during the 2012-13 Fiscal year, via the waiver of the imposed timelines of which this organization was one (1) day late.

The e-Rate program has been long beneficial to Newberg School District's programs and services. The year in question represent's an approximate funding amount of \$45,616. During these financial times of duress, every revenue source is deeply relied upon. Additionally, with staff reductions over the past few years along with additional burden of administration of a recently passed construction bond (including creation, evaluation and award of construction related RFP's), ongoing negotiations with labor unions and Audit preparations and conveyance prior to the final submission date of the 471 form- made for a storm of events that led to the tardiness of submission.

While these events are not an excuse but an explanation of the hardship that occurred during this year's e-Rate filing window, I would ask for a decision of reasonable accommodation. The employees of this organization have worked relentlessly to provide service to our community and have performed very well given the hardship and changes to our support structure.

Sincerely,

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